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Remarks

As noted above, this is a supplemental amendment to the Office Action of February 17, 2005. In response to said Office Action Applicants had amended claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18 and 19 and submitted their response to the Office on March 24, 2005. However, inadvertently claims 7, 8, 18 and 19 were amended incorrectly, thus providing incorrect meaning to the claim. As a result, by way of this amendment, claims 7, 8, 18 and 19 have been amended to place them in the form what Applicants intended to mean. That is, in these claims it is recited that sulfolane contains certain amount of water, which is now recited properly, as amended.

Conclusions

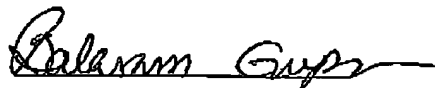
In view of the above Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 to 20 are now in condition for allowance and the early issuance of this case is respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner wishes to contact the undersigned regarding any matter, please call (collect if necessary) the telephone number listed below.

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Applicants believe there are no fees due for this Supplemental Rule 111 Amendment. However, if the Examiner deems that fees are due, please charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 for Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc. Bridgewater, NJ. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Respectfully submitted,

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